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Advancement of women

Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.36

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 28th and 30th meetings, on 16 and 23 December 2003, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/58/24) of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.36. At the 28th meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/58/7/Add.20). The draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations was before the Committee (see A/C.5/58/L.53, sect. C).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/58/SR.28 and 30).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/58/24) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/58/7/Add.20), decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.36, an amount of $234,700 would be set aside in the contingency fund for the biennium 2004-2005 to provide the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women with complementary funds, if

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needed. The Committee requests the Secretary-General to indicate to the General Assembly at its second resumed fifty-eighth session on whether these resources would be required. The Committee also requests the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its fifty-ninth session on the overall financial situation of the Institute.